BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir. It has been reported that whenever any temporary encroachments are noticed the same are removed during the course of raid action by MCD.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No such nexus between the shopkeepers and police authorities is detected/established by Delhi Police.

Judgement Regarding the Govt. land of Baroda House and Faridkot House

†2548. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in one of its judgements, the Supreme Court has ordered handing over of Government land of Baroda House and Faridkot House Lane to Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Gujarat will have to vacate some portion of the said land as that land falls under its jurisdiction; and

(c) by when the Government of Maharashtra will own the said land and whether there is any provision to give due compensation to the Government of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) No such Supreme Court judgement has come to the notice of Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation & Ministry of Railways who are in occupation of Baroda House. Faridkot House belongs to Meharawal Khewaji Trust and is presently taken on lease by Directorate of Estates. Lay out plan showing plots for 'Ruling Princes and Chiefs' indicates two plots on Lytton Road (Now known a Copernicus Marg) belong to Baroda Darbar. Out of these, one plot is known as 'Baroda House' and is under control of Ministry of Railways. The other plot is known as Sirmur plot and the same has been handed over to Government of Maharashtra on 24.3.1999 on as is where basis.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned at eight minutes past eleven of the clock.

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